

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully elect Invention I, claims 1-9 which are drawn to a filter retrieval catheter. Claims 10-12 are withdrawn without traverse.

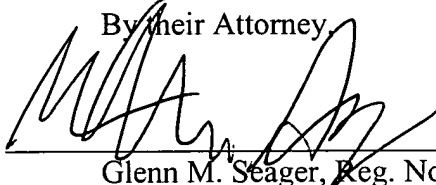
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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